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Dear ☐ ☐

enclosed you will find the letter you had asked me to write. It is addressed to Mr. Horn (alias Gen. Heusinger) who happens to be the head of the Evaluation Section of the *Operation Rusty* project.

I guess that the people abroad will ask for reciprocity. We are to talk about this some time later.

Sincerely yours

*Gustav.*

*(from Gustav Hilger)*

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Washington, D. C.  
February 22, 1949.

Most Honorable Mr. Horn;

This letter will arrive in your hands through courier-mail in the official manner. I am writing to you by reason of an official invitation passed to me, to inform you what I need from there (~~Europe?~~) in view of this country's action and to get you ready to cause the political section to send me the material concerned quickly and by the most direct means. The points in question at that place (~~Europe?~~) at the moment are substantially as follows:

1. The political development or training—How the leader of the political section makes up for renunciations. (~~defections~~ or lack of zeal?)  
*the situation in*

2. The most important and reliable information concerning the USSR and and in the Satellite countries.

3. At any time, a sample of Izvestia and Pravda.

4. The detailed report from Mr. Bernuth that would be made up in due time about ~~the political~~ politics—the politics from the German side in the eastern ~~situation~~ occupied areas and in particular from the Ukraine.

5. Everything that comes to your view and to the view of your competent co-workers for my general information on the problems—whether or not it is difficult to perceive from here is of no matter as it can still be useful. Certain publications in the German press also belong to the above category.

I hope that in this manner a useful connection will be made for both sides and thank you beforehand for everything that you do in this direction.

With Best Compliments

Your Sincerely Devoted

/s/ Gustav Hilger

*Translation of*

*Letter Dr. Hilger  
to Mr. Horn*

*3 March 1949*

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